



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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**OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

Mr. Eric Lipton  
Reporter  
The New York Times  
1627 I Street, NW #700  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lipton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has processed your July 27, 2017, Freedom of Information Act request as EPA-2017-009881. You are seeking "all correspondence of Deputy Assistant Administrator Nancy Beck related to EPA's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) regulation." The Office of the Administrator conducted a search and located responsive records previously produced and available on FOIAonline under the following request numbers:

- EPA-2017-011000 (207 pages)
- EPA-2019-000891 (36 pages)
- EPA-2019-001290 (206 pages)

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this final response with an email to [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), through [FOIAonline.gov](http://FOIAonline.gov), or by writing to EPA National FOIA Office, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A), Room 7309 Clinton North Building, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Written appeals must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include the request number under which we processed this request. The EPA will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5 p.m. Eastern time will be considered as having been received the next business day. For the quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email or the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute-resolution services through the EPA's FOIA public liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667 or through the National Archives and Records Administration's Office of Government Information Services via email [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); by calling (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; with a fax to (202) 741-5769; or by mail to Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8610 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, Maryland 20740.

Finally, you are most welcome to contact Jonathan Newton in the Office of the Executive Secretariat at (202) 564-6164 or [newton.jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:newton.jonathan@epa.gov). He would be pleased to assist you further.

In the meantime, please accept my gratitude for your interest in the EPA and our work to fulfill our critical mission to protect human health and the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric E. Wachter", is located below the word "Sincerely,".

Eric E. Wachter  
Director